

**BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**APPLICATION FOR SMALL POWER PLANT  
EXEMPTION FOR THE CHEVRON  
RICHMOND POWER PLANT  
REPLACEMENT PROJECT**

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**DOCKET No. 07-SPPE-1**

**COMMITTEE SCHEDULING ORDER**

On June 22, 2007, Chevron USA, Inc. (Applicant) submitted an Application for an SPPE to the California Energy Commission in connection with its proposal to construct and operate the Chevron Richmond Power Plant Replacement Project (PPRP). The project involves a nominal 60 MW net addition to electric generating capacity at the Chevron Richmond Refinery. Construction is planned to begin in the third quarter of 2007 and commercial operation is planned to begin by the second quarter of 2010.

On August 1, 2007 the Energy Commission designated a Committee of two Commissioners to conduct proceedings on the SPPE. The Committee conducted a public informational hearing on August 30, 2007, to discuss the schedule and other issues of concern. The attached Committee Schedule is based on Applicant's and Staff's proposed schedules and related discussion at the informational hearing.

The schedule covers the period leading up to the Prehearing Conference. The balance of the schedule will be determined at the Prehearing Conference.

Dated September 11, 2007, at Sacramento, California

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JEFFREY D. BYRON  
Commissioner and Presiding Member  
Chevron SPPE Committee

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ARTHUR H. ROSENFELD  
Commissioner and Committee Member  
Chevron SPPE Committee

**COMMITTEE SCHEDULE**  
**FOR THE**  
**CHEVRON POWER PLANT REPLACEMENT PROJECT SPPE**

<b><i>DATE 2007</i></b>	<b><i>EVENT</i></b>
June 22	Application for SPPE filed
August 8	Staff provides data requests to Applicant
August 23	Issues Identification Report provided by Staff
August 30	Informational Hearing and Site Visit
September 10	Applicant submits data responses
September 20	Data response and issue resolution workshop
October 19	Draft initial study filed
October 29	Draft initial study workshop
November 19	Agency, applicant and public comment on the Application and Initial Study
November 28	Parties file Status Report
December 7	Staff files Final Initial Study
December 10	Prehearing Conference

